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## LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Attached is a proposed change to identify FIG. 1 as "COMPARATIVE ART" and, in anticipation of approval, a revised formal drawing therefor. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, particularly extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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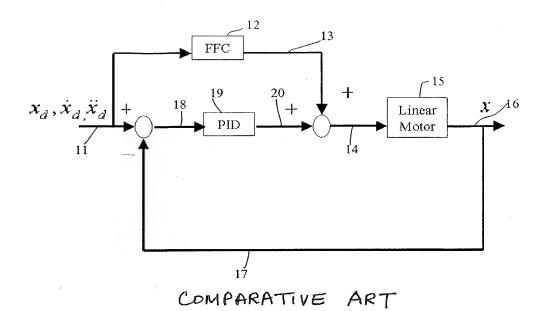


FIGURE 1

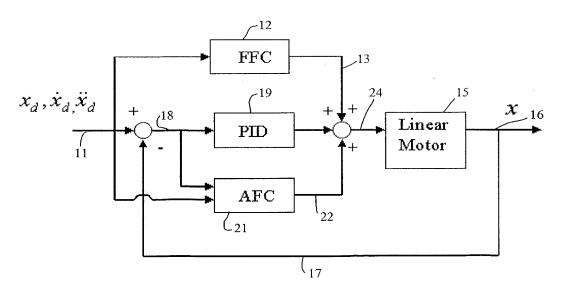


FIGURE 2